

**Notification of the presence of a harmful organism**

<b>1 General information</b>	
1.1 Title	Finding of <i>Dothistroma septosporum</i> in Germany (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)
1.2 Executive summary	<p><i>Dothistroma septosporum</i> has been found on 3 <i>Pinus</i> plants in a private garden in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. The owner of the garden sent plant samples to the plant protection service and the inspectors took an official sample later on. <i>D. septosporum</i> is listed in the European legislation.</p> <p>Phytosanitary eradication measures will be taken. The plants will be treated with fungicides and will be inspected intensively by the inspectors. In addition, a survey in the surroundings will take place.</p>
<b>2 <u>Information concerning the single authority and responsible persons.</u></b>	
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<b>3 Location</b>	
3.1 Location	In Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

<b>4 Reason of the notification and the pest status</b>	
4.1 First finding in Germany or in the area	Confirmed appearance of the harmful organism in part of the territory of Germany, in which its presence was previously unknown
4.2 Pest status of the area where the harmful organism has been found present, after the official confirmation.	Present, under eradication, only in specific parts of the area concerned
4.3 Pest status in Germany before the official confirmation of the presence, or suspected presence, of the harmful organism.	Present, only in some parts of Germany
4.4 Pest status in Germany after the official confirmation of the presence of the harmful organism.	Present, only in some parts of Germany
<b>5 Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the harmful organism.</b>	
5.1 How the presence or appearance of the harmful organism was found.	Information submitted by a private person: The owner of the private garden sent plant samples to the plant protection service for identification.
5.2 Date of finding:	16.02.2018
5.3 Sampling for laboratory analysis.	23.02.2018
5.4 Date of official confirmation of the harmful organism's identity.	27.06.2018
<b>6 Infested area, and the severity and source of the outbreak in that area.</b>	
6.1 Size and delimitation of the infested area.	3 plants
6.2 Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity.	Open air: private garden
6.3 Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other	<i>Pinus</i> (already planted, not to be reproduced or moved)

object(s).	
6.4 Source of the outbreak	unknown
<b>7 Official phytosanitary measures.</b>	
7.1 Adoption of official phytosanitary measures.	Official measures will be taken: Treatment with fungicides, intensive inspections of the infested plants, survey of the surroundings
7.2 Date of adoption of the official phytosanitary measures.	
7.3 Objective of the official phytosanitary measures.	Eradication
7.4 Measures affecting the movement of goods.	Measures do not affect import of goods into or their movement within the Union
7.5 Specific surveys.	yes
<b>8 Pest risk analysis/assessment</b>	Pest risk analysis is not required (harmful organism listed in Council Directive 2000/29/EC)